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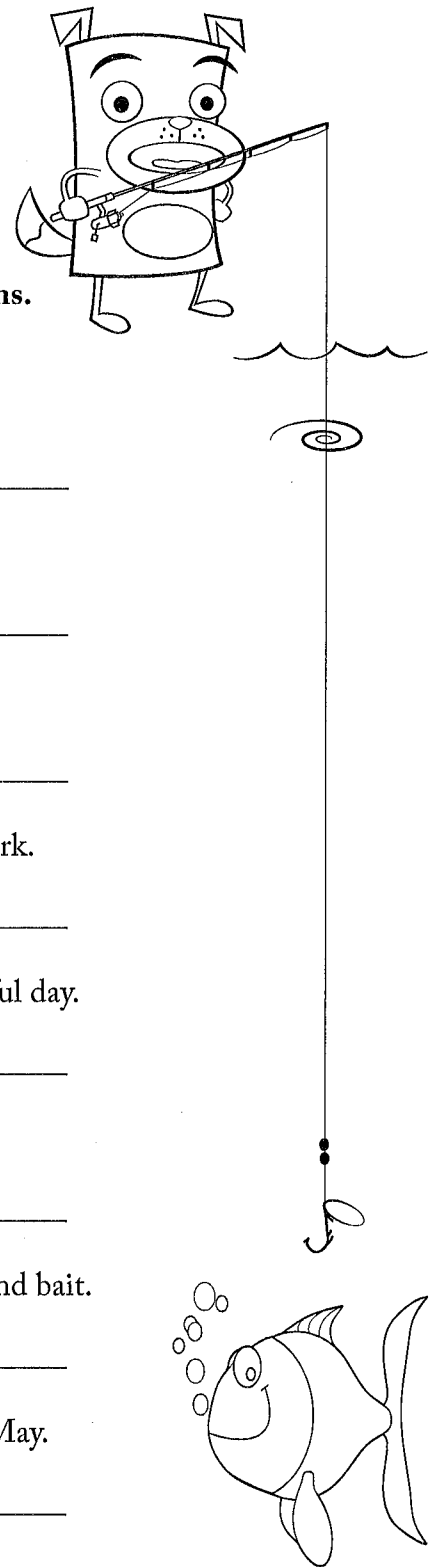
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Fishing for Proper Nouns

Proper Nouns are nouns that name specific people, places, or things.

- Proper nouns are capitalized. Ex: Jacksonville
- If the proper noun has more than one word, capitalize only the important words. Ex: Statue of Liberty

Directions: Read the sentences below and circle all of the proper nouns. Then write them on the lines.



1. Jerrod enjoyed his visit to the Pacific Ocean over the summer.

2. Jason and Jenny brought their fishing poles to the pond after school.

3. The group took a boat called Shiny Star out on a Sunday.

4. I caught some bass at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River in New York.

5. There were many boats out on Clear Lake in California on the beautiful day.

6. My father likes to take me to the Tennessee River on Labor Day.

7. On Sunday, we went to Fishing Gear Company to buy fishing poles and bait.

8. The small pond in the Farmingdale neighborhood was full of fish in May.

9. Mr. Johnson told my class about the Great Lakes as a great spot to visit.

10. He learned to fish when he was on a Boy Scouts trip in Idaho.

Common or Proper?

Underline the **common nouns** and circle the **proper nouns** in the sentences.

A **common noun** names **any** person, place, or thing.

Examples: boy, state, month

A **proper noun** is the name of a **specific** person, place, or thing.

Proper nouns always begin with a capital letter.

Examples: Johnny, New York, February

Henry plays games on his computer.

Mr. Fan runs in the park every Sunday.

Caroline lives in an apartment on Caton Avenue.

Jacob is taking a plane to California.

The zoo will be closed on Labor Day.

Nina's birthday is in March.

My family eats turkey on Thanksgiving.

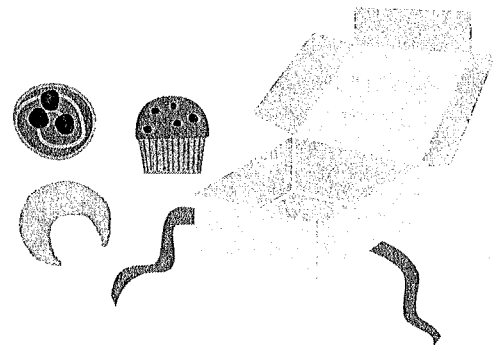
Kim is having a picnic with Liam in Central Park.

Uncle Ted lives by the lake in Wisconsin.

Did you see Winston at the party on Friday?

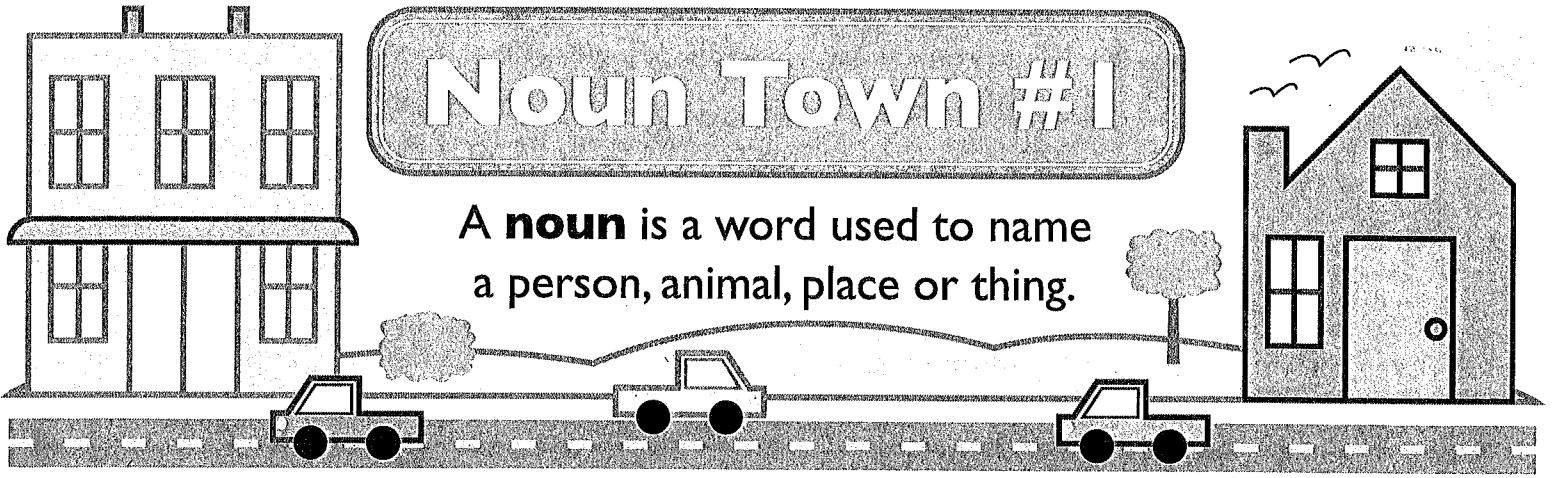
Quinn saw Venus through her telescope.

Ms. Brady bought us delicious pastries from the Sweet Spot.



Noun Town #1

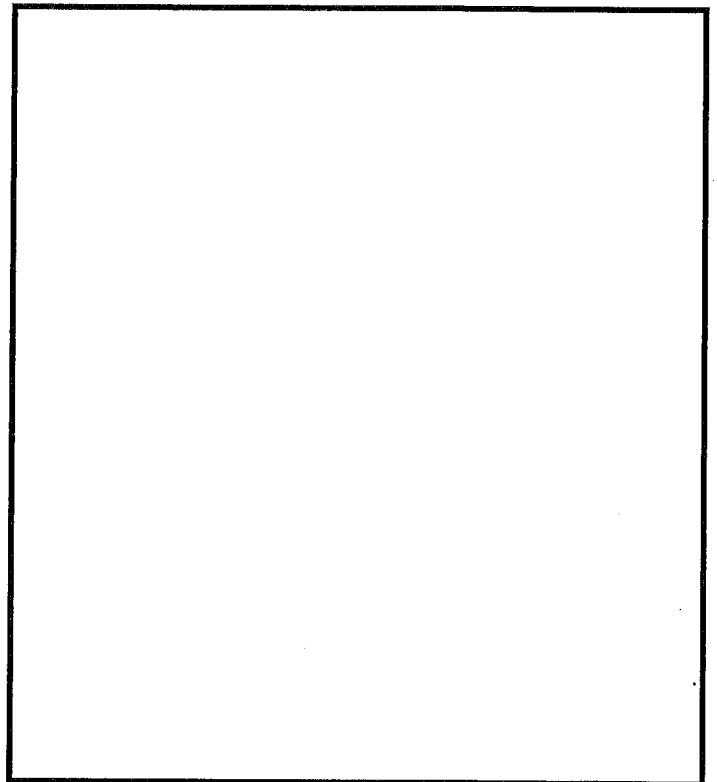
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Circle all the nouns in each sentence below.

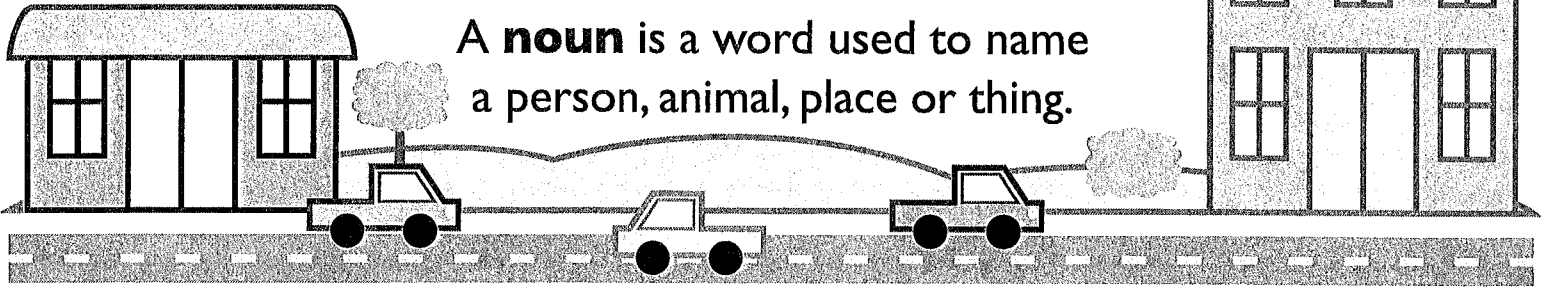
1. The red car raced down the freeway.
2. Steven called his grandmother right after dinner.
3. Kathy fed the giraffe at the zoo.
4. Paul moved from New York City to San Francisco.
5. The family went to eat at Joe's Burger Shack.

Now write your own sentence
and circle all the nouns.
Then draw a picture based
upon your sentence.



Noun Town #2

A **noun** is a word used to name a person, animal, place or thing.



Circle all the nouns in each sentence below.

1. Conrad listened to the radio.
2. Jane and Russell climbed the ladder to the treehouse.
3. The cat jumped onto the fence.
4. My grandparents live in Phoenix.
5. Pauline keeps her jewels in a safe.

**Now write your own sentence
and circle all the nouns.
Then draw a picture based
upon your sentence.**

